

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Minko, et al.	Examiner: B. Fetterolf
Application No.: 10/780,137	Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: February 17, 2004	Docket: 744-53
For: COMPLEX DRUG DELIVERY COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING CANCER	Dated: October 16, 2007
Confirmation No.: 2173	

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

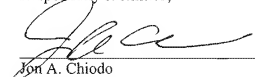
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file a Response. The final Office Action was mailed April 18, 2007. Accordingly, the due date for filing the Response with a three-month Extension of Time is October 18, 2007.

A three-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date October 18, 2007. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of \$525.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jon A. Chiodo', is written over a horizontal line.

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